

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Walter Henry Gunzburg and Robert Michael Saller
 Application No.: 08/808,827 Group Art Unit: 1636
 Filed: February 28, 1997 Examiner: J. Brusca
 For: Non Self-Inactivating, Expression Targeted Retroviral Vectors

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated August 31, 1999 for three months from November 30, 1999 to February 29, 2000.

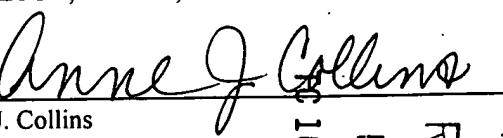
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